GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

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PAYMENT OF LTC BY BCCL AND CCL
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the payment of LTC and LLTC to the employees of the Bharat Coking Coal Limited(BCCL) has been stopped;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of employees who have not been reimbursed their LTC and

(d) LLTC claim in the BCCL and Central Coalfields Limited(CCL) as on date;

(e) whether the payment of LTC claim of such employees has been pending for the last 10 or 15 years; and

(f) if so, the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regards?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a)&(b)Yes, Sir. The payment of LTC and LLTC is notbeing made to the Employees of BCCL except tothose who are retiring or going outside the company on transfer due, to acute liquidity crisis. In other subsidiaries of CIL,LTC and LLTC facility was withdrawn in March 2001, as a consequence of order of Department of Public Enterprises.

(c) As on 01.4.2002 there were 108043 employees whose claims are pending in BCCL except those who are retiring or haveretired or have been transferred to other coal companies. In CCL, the payment of LTC and LLTC is being made regularly except during the suspension period of these facilities.

(d) No, Sir. However, LTC claims of all employees in BCCL with the exception of those retiring or transferred to other company are pending since 1995-96.

(e) The financial position of BCCL is very bad and it has been incurring huge losses and has been referred to BIFR. The position would be reviewed after financial conditions of the company improves.